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SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY VISIT: WAPDA OFFICIALS TO US

REFERENCE: A) STATE 120288 B) LAHORE 0577 C) LAHORE 0547

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE VERY POSITIVE AND HELPFUL SIPS/USDOC RESPONSE REF. REGRET CONFUSION CAUSED BY CHANGED SCHEDULE AND FACT REFS A AND B CROSSED. HAVE DISCUSSED REF A WITH WAPDA OFFICIALS MIAN SALIM HASSAN AND GHULAM KADIR ASHAI AND WISH SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE BASED ON REF A AND LIMITATIONS AVAILABLE TRAVEL TIME:

SAT MAY 29 ARRIVE LOS ANGELES VIA WA-500 AT 0020 HOURS

AVAILABLE 30/31 MAY FOR PROGRAM PARA 6 REF A

IF CONVENIENT TO SIPS/USDOC.

REALIZE BOTH DAYS HOLIDAYS AND HAVE ADVISED

ASHAI AND HASSAN THAT PROGRAMING MAY NOT BE

POSSIBLE.

MON MAY 31 ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO VIA TW-761 AT 1846 HOURS.

REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS PARA 7, REF A FOR JUNE 1,

IF POSSIBLE.

WED JUN 02 ARRIVE NASHVILLE VIA AA-670 AT 2001 HOURS.

STAY NASHVILLE FOR JUNE 3 AND 4. REQUEST

ARRANGEMENTS PER PARA 2 REF A.

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FRI JUN 04 ARRIVE WASHINGTON VIA AA-568 AT 2131 HOURS.
STAY WASHINGTON FOR JUNE 5 AND 6. REQUEST
ARRANGEMENTS PER PARA 5 REF A.

MON JUN 07 ARRIVE NEW YORK VIA AA-426 AT 1035 HOURS.
AVAILABLE FOR SIPS/USDOC PROGRAMMING UPTO
JUNE 12. THEY PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN
OPERATION SYSTEM CONTROL CENTERS, EQUIPMENT
AND POWER SYSTEMS INVOLVED. (THERE IS NO
NECESSITY TO FILL UP ENTIRE STAY NEW YORK).
MGENERAL ELECTRIC ALSO ARRANGING PROGRAM IN
NEW YORK.

SAT JUN 12 LEAVE NEW YORK FOR PARIS, VIA PK-712 AT
2230 HOURS.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED SEND RESPONSE TO AMCONSUL SYDNEY
FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO MR. WALKER, SNOWY MOUNTAINS
ENGINEERING CORPORATION, COOMA, AUSTRALIA, TELEX AA-61025,
THE CONTACT FOR THESE WAPDA OFFICIALS IN AUSTRALIA. OFFICIALS
HAVE ALSO BEEN ADVISED TO CONTACT AMCONSUL SYDNEY UPON ARRIVAL.

3. THIS IS A STUDY MISSION TO SELECT EQUIPMENT FOR NEW
NATIONAL POWER CONTROL CENTER OF PAKISTAN TO BE ERECTED
WITH ANTICIPATED ADB FINANCING. NO EXACT ESTIMATES
OF TOTAL PROJECT AVAILABLE, BUT IT MAY RUN AS HIGH AS
DOLS 50,000,000. WAPDA ENVISAGES COMPLETION OF PROJECT
WITHIN TWO TO THREE YEARS.
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